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Applicant(s): John Nguyen, et al.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above identified application for the period required to make the accompanying response timely, or, if there be no accompanying response, for the period for which the fee is indicated.

Extension fee for response within first month:

- () By a small entity \$55.00
 () By other than a small entity \$110.00

Extension fee for response within second month:

- (X) By a small entity \$195.00
 () By other than a small entity \$390.00

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- () By a small entity \$445.00
 () By other than a small entity \$890.00

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- () By a small entity \$695.00
 () By other than a small entity \$1,390.00

(X) A check in the amount of \$195.00 is enclosed herewith.

() Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 13-0201.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17 or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-0201. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 13-0201. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

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